

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, September 27, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Kahn, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Robertson moved to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2005 meeting. Representative Adamini supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4700 before the committee.

HB 4700 Gleason Health; code; dental hygienists exemption from required continuing education in pain and symptom management; eliminate.

Representative John Gleason, sponsor of HB 4700, testified in support of the bill.

Bonnie Nothoff of the Michigan Dental Hygienists Association testified in support of the bill. Ms. Nothoff also submitted written testimony.

Kris Nicholoff of the Michigan Dental Association testified in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Erik Harris of the Michigan Nurses Association.

Lisa Darrow of the Michigan Dental Hygienists Association.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report HB 4700 with recommendation. Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5046 before the committee.

HB 5046 Mortimer Health facilities; emergency medical services; staffing requirement for a nontransport prehospital life support operation designated as providing basic life support; revise to allow 1 emergency medical technician to be on board or at the emergency scene.

Representative Leslie Mortimer, sponsor of HB 5046, testified in support of the bill.

Charles Hendrickson and John O’Leary of the Hamlin Township Fire Department testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Orlene Christie of the Michigan Department of Community Health testified on the bill.

Harry Klingeman of the Michigan Association of Ambulance Services submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report HB 5046 with recommendation. Representative Hune supported the motion. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Representative Vander Veen moved to withdraw the motion. Representative Hune supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4893 before the committee.

HB 4893 Gaffney Occupations; athletics; licensure of athletic trainers; provide for.

Ann Berry of the Michigan Athletic Trainers Society testified in support of the bill. Ms. Berry also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Peter Loubert of the Michigan Physical Therapy Association testified on the bill. Mr. Loubert also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

The following individuals submitted cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Bill Lukens of the American Red Cross.

Peter Ruddell of the American Heart Association.

The Chair returned to the consideration of HB 5046.

Representative Mortimer offered the following amendment to HB 5046:

1. Amend 2, line 21 after “**OR**” by inserting “**IF APPROVED BY THE LOCAL MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY WITH AT LEAST 1 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN WHO IS**”.

Representative Mortimer moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report HB 5046 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-1). Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Murphy, Gleason, Angerer.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:29 a.m.

Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair_____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk
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